

Elba Elementary School Conduct Honor Rolls 1st Six Weeks

First Grade

Ethan Tharp, Cameron Smith, Ben Franks, Marvin McCauley, Marlin McCormick, Kelli Rutherford, Kim Cook, Marisse Bludworth, Anna Pike, Kristen Kyle, Phuu-Quan Hill, Brittany Phillips, C. J. Johnson, Tierney Starks, John Jared, Shambie Jones, Joann Mitchell, Matthew Brunson, Aleyse Carpenter, Anna Cole, Tiffney Johnson, Trey Moore, Alex McCauley, Tatina Parker, Sanchez Stoudemire, Yolanda Terry, Alyssa Walden, Robert Williamson, Tiffany Bryan, Randall Caldwell, Nickie Edwards, Will Gray, Tiffney Kelley, Kayla Kiser, Constance Williams, Tim Ford, Brandi Tally, Aaron Burks, Erica Daniels, Justin Hammonds, Kayla Jones, Douglas Marler, Aleavanea Hodges, Kayla Miller, Jessie Oglesby, Blake Qualls, Chance Shindler, Kiswauna Thigpen, Tamika Hill, Brandon Roberson, Richard Ross, Tasha Jones, Dustin Dorsey, Calee Bonnin, Brinley Callaway, Shay Carpenter, Justin Gray, Jeremy Grissett, Marria Ward, Freddy Mallory, Cara Roberts, Zachary Prayor, April Burks, Larry Conely, Jason Curran, Kimberly Farris, Jessica Danford, Cobby Capps, Madison Atteberry.

Amber Moody, Ashley Shelton, Clark Skinner, Reese Stricklin, Bramdi Thompson, Kristin Barnes, Tonya Chism, Karrie Copeland, Chellele Jackson, Anna Harris, Raven Munger, Emily Paul, Alison Smith, Doug Turnbull, Jerry Kyles, Blake Lambert, Brandon Petty, Cobby Skinner, Deanna Smith, Latoya Tyson.

Fifth Grade

Lacy Cartile, Kayla Fish, Greta Robinson, Shelly Grimes, Balon Moore, Bobby Ordway, Chris Atchison, Matthew Curran, Kaci Granham, Rhashonda Flowers, Andy Waddell, Katie Dyess, Rachel Sutley, Quinton Givens, Molly Reeves, Ashley Gray, Christy Eubanks, Jessica Danford, Cobby Capps, Madison Atteberry.

Sixth Grade

Justin Allen, Aiden Brinson, Darren Dawkins, Elizabeth Farris, Marcus Henderson, Shawna Hill, Jesse Holloway, Erin Marler, Melissa Sanders, Tony Smith, Joshua Tice, Kristy Ward, Melonie Walker, Andalusia; Teresa Stephens, Opp; Virginia Parker, Opp; Tammy Matthews, William, Tiffany Kelley, Kayla Kiser, Constance Williams, Tim Ford, Brandi Tally, Aaron Burks, Erica Daniels, Justin Hammonds, Kayla Jones, Douglas Marler, Aleavanea Hodges, Kayla Miller, Jessie Oglesby, Blake Qualls, Chance Shindler, Kiswauna Thigpen, Tamika Hill, Brandon Roberson, Richard Ross, Tasha Jones, Dustin Dorsey, Calee Bonnin, Brinley Callaway, Shay Carpenter, Justin Gray, Jeremy Grissett, Marria Ward, Freddy Mallory, Cara Roberts, Zachary Prayor, April Burks, Larry Conely, Jason Curran, Kimberly Farris, Jessica Danford, Cobby Capps, Madison Atteberry.

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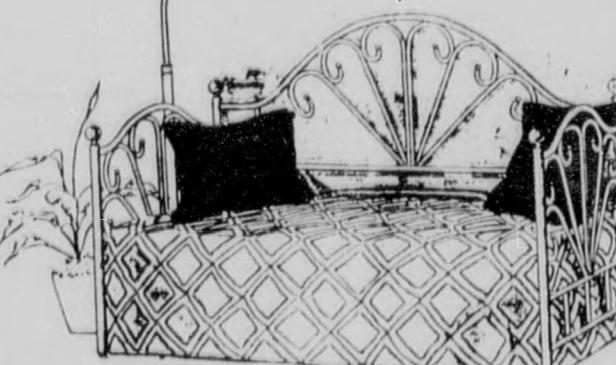
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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

In Lansing, Michigan a man who claimed he caught a cold while viewing an art exhibit in the draft Capitol rotunda last February is sued the state for \$1 million. He has no job, therefore the court clerk had to waive the \$90 filing fee. Want to know our opinion of this? It's not news! If this guy had a job he wouldn't have time to dream up such reasons to sue. If he put as much effort into getting ready for an interview as he does in trying to get something for nothing, he would surely have a steady paycheck.

A note Saturday from Earl and Winifred Peters, in Gainesville, FL, indicates they miss all their friends in Elba and sent them a big "hello". Well, that is a bunch of folks and there is no way to tell them all one-on-one. Therefore, "Friends of Earl and Winifred" you are hereby noticed they are thinking of you and wish you well!

Sunday morning the Methodist preacher got into football a bit. Now it is doubtful Elba High fans who also support either Alabama or Auburn wanted to hear football at all, but some did hear it anyway. Ever the sympathetic religious man, as a preacher should be, he reported on a plan from an Alabama legislator he happened to know who was also an Auburn graduate. This lawmaker has reportedly confirmed that he and one of his legislative peers, who is an Alabama grad, are drafting a law to completely outlaw Bulldogs from even visiting this state! The problem with that proposed law is, judging from last Saturday, Bulldogs whip up on our folks both in-state (at Auburn) and out-of-state (in Mississippi).

The Great American Smokeout is coming up. When the Surgeon General first condemned smoking in 1964, 40.3% of adults smoked... now the number is down to 25%. Someone is listening to the health warnings, that is apparent. However reports show that 6,000 youngsters try smoking for the first time c.v.s.r.y. Half of that bunch (3,000) becomes a regular. While it would be nice to think this is children who are old enough to make their own decisions, studies show that most of them are 13. Some contend it ain't our business if they smoke. While that is true, it is still our business to quit. But the worst is the lives it cuts short and also the health costs to society, because when they get death sick and can't pay the medical bills, those who can pay always help their fellow human, regardless of why he or she got that way. Be there... do that, so don't try to explain that quitting ain't possible.

Bulletin Board

EARLY DEADLINE
S.S. REP - Committee, 4th Tues 12:30-1 p.m.; Board of Education, 1st Tues 12:30-1 p.m.; ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday - Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues - 8:00 a.m. - Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 4th Mondays of each month - City Hall, Troy Hwy.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall (all City Councilors present)
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - Commissioner Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Elba
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
ELBA CITY COUNCIL BOARD - 1st Tues - 5:30 p.m. - City Supt Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd Tues - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
MASONIC LODGE 178 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7:30 p.m.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School
YOUTH POLICE ADVISORY OFFICER - Mon-Fri - 8:30 a.m. & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-3853
COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House
COOPER RIFLE TEAM - 1st Wed - Coffee Co. Auditorium
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday - 12:30 p.m. - Elba City Hall
AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month - 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-Drafcoi Ranger.
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Thank You District #2 for Electing Me Your County Commissioner for the Next 4 Years. My Sincere Thanks to My Family, Friends, and Supporters for Your Hard Work and Confidence in Me. My Appreciation to Joan Ziglar and Doug Pittman for Running a Clean Campaign. Pray for Us as We Work for You.

Kayo Lewis

-- Please Feel Free to Call Me -- (334) 735-2032.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

NOVEMBER 12 Thru NOVEMBER 18, 1996

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, November 12, 1996, investigated the following incidents: one homicide, one communication, one hit and run, one criminal mischief, one menacing, four thefts of property, one dog bite, and three burglaries.

No arrests were made during the week.

Traffic citations issued for the week were as follows: ten for speeding. Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - River stage - 3.37 feet (6:12 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (10:36 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - River stage - 4.32 feet (6:31 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84W and AL Hwy. 203 (3:37 p.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (5:48 p.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Lake (6:38 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - River stage - 4.98 feet (6:11 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire Co. (6:20 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (10:14 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 878 (10:29 p.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (11:55 p.m.).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - River stage - 4.42 feet (6:11 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire Co. (6:20 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (10:14 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 878 (10:29 p.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (11:55 p.m.).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - River stage - 3.53 feet (6:25 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Edgewood Dr. (9:06 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire Co. (6:20 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (10:14 p.m.); Rescue unit dispatched to stand by at fire (7:32 p.m.); Prowler reported at New Grantham Dr. (10:33 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (11:06 p.m.).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - River stage - 3.43 feet (6:31 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Simmons St. (3:13 p.m.); Routine activity.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of November 12 through November 18, 1996.

They were: Myrtle Hudson, Mary Griggs, George Lawford, Noah Jones, Ida Mauldin, Walter Petty, Lee Godwin, Bernice Daniels, Obie Henderson, Sylvester Rushing, Lela Tyson, Harry Griffin, Alondria Sams, George Stackhouse, J. I. Crocker, Suzanna Stirson, and Sharon Grant.

Patients discharged during the week were: John McKinney, 1-year-old, Walter Petty, Emily Twilley, Mavis Lester, Bernard Daniels, Sylvester Rushing, Mary Griggs, Gilbert Petty, Alondria Sams, Suzanne Sunson, Noah Jones, George Stackhouse, and Obie Henderson.

You are encouraged to submit all news and advertisements no later than noon on Monday, November 25th.

EARLY DEADLINE

Next week, the week of Thanksgiving, The Elba Clipper will be printing a day early. Therefore, all deadlines must necessarily also be a day early.

As you are encouraged to submit all news and advertisements no later than noon on Monday, November 25th.

It is the intent of the Elba Clipper to host Christmas Party

The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 will have its annual family covered dish Christmas party on December 7, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. The party will be in the Masonic building on Airport Road. Meats will be provided. May God bless you all.

We would like to express our gratitude for your sympathy and kind words shown to the death of our son and brother **JIMMY PHILIPS**. Many thanks for the food, cards, flowers and love shown to us. May God bless you all.

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MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct an error in our previous column. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2827. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER NOVEMBER 21, 1996

FROM THE HOUSE
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Terry Everett

Good News for Alabama's Medicaid Recipients

After a year of negotiating with the federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the Alabama Medicaid Agency has received welcome news on behalf of hundreds of thousands of low-income state Medicaid recipients.

The federal government has finally approved Alabama Medicaid's new plan for providing inpatient hospital care to the needy.

Alabama Medicaid Commissioner Gwen Williams and her expert staff cannot be praised enough for their diligence in pursuing a satisfactory solution for the benefit of Alabama Medicaid recipients.

As you may recall, in July Commissioner Williams announced that benefits to more than 600,000 Alabamians who depend on Medicaid were threatened because of the State's ongoing dispute with the federal government.

As Alabama neared its funding stand-off began in October 1995 when the federal government decided to oppose Alabama's new Medicaid delivery plan.

Known as the Partnership Hospital Program (PHP), the new Alabama Medicaid plan was designed by Alabama leaders in order to simplify Medicaid administration in the State while maintaining a high level of care for recipients. The new Partnership Hospital Program covers inpatient hospital care for low-income Medicaid recipients using a system of hospital-owned prepaid health plans.

Ironically, it was HCFA which first gave a green light to Alabama Medicaid to develop its innovative health care delivery program and then turned around and changed federal

law to disallow such program changes. While the federal government does have the ability to cut off Medicaid funds if it disagrees with states like Alabama, such heavy-handedness is a textbook example of the arrogance of Washington bureaucrats who often place their own interests above those of the people.

Over the last year, I joined with other members of the Alabama Congressional delegation and Alabama Medicaid Commission Williams in meeting with federal officials to try to resolve the Medicaid funding dispute. When it appeared that the State might have to take the federal government to court over the matter, I offered to join in a possible lawsuit on behalf of the State's Medicaid recipients.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER NOVEMBER 21, 1996

Buharp-Snyder wedding held September 21st



Mr. & Mrs. Eric Scott Buharp

Social Notes

Miss Byrd & Mr. Johnson to be united in marriage December 28

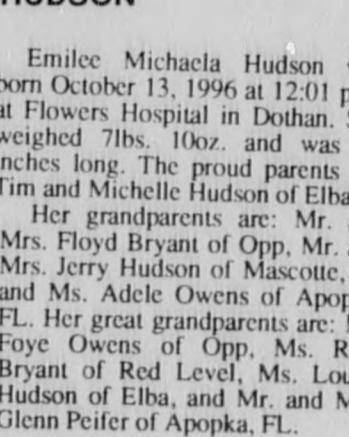


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Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Cartersville, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Davis, of Troy, Alabama. Ronald James Lott son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Lott of Elba, Alabama.

A December 14 wedding is planned at Heritage Baptist Church in Cartersville, Georgia.

Miss Davis is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clay of Heflin, Alabama, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oris Davis of Attmore, Alabama.

Miss Davis graduated from Auburn University and received her P.D. in Ohio State University. She is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, the Troy Rotary Club, and is currently vice president of the Auburn University Marching Band Alumni Association. She currently serves as Vice President of Student Affairs.

Mr. Lott is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James O. Prescott of Glenwood, Alabama, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lott of Elba, Alabama.

Mr. Lott attended Troy State University. He has served as president of the Florida Judo's, vice president of the Florida Casting Association, founder and president of the Florida Junior Rodeo Association, and vice president of the Florida Homebuilders Association. He is currently a member of the Greater Montgomery Homebuilders Association and the National Homebuilders Association. He is a general contractor and owner of CCS, Inc. in Montgomery, R.J. Lott and Associates, Inc., Elba, Alabama, and owner of M&M Farms of Shady Grove, Alabama.

After a honeymoon cruise in the Western Caribbean, the couple will reside in Troy, Alabama.

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Stacy Andrea Spears and Benjamin McDaniel Coale were united in marriage on Thursday, October 10, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Elba.

The bride is the daughter of Charles Bullard of Elba. She is the granddaughter of Mabel Bullard of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Speer of Elba.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons of Elba. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. U.V. McDaniel of Brewton and Mrs. U.V. McDaniel of Elba.

The wedding will take place on December 28, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lafayette Church of Christ, Lafayette, Tennessee.

The wedding will be held at the historic Gordon Lee mansion.

More than 160 TSU students among sorority pledges

More than 160 Troy State University students pledged a sorority this fall. Local TSU students who pledged were: Jenny Ross, Alpha Gamma Delta; and Emily Crowe, Alpha Gamma Delta.

The Ross family officiated the candlelight ceremony.

The beauty of the sanctuary was enhanced by arched candelabras formed to create a large heart shape in the center. A beautiful spray of flowers in fall colors, centered on the double heart, was surrounded by trees draped with sprigs were on either side of the altar. Several large palms and massive ferns flanked the sanctuary. To complete the decor was a white cage with flowing greenery containing two live doves.

The groom's parents were marked with crosses of English wavy yellow flowers and white satin bows.

A program of wedding music was provided by Mrs. Barbara McKinley, pianist, and Ms. Joy Davis, vocalist. Vocal selections included "The Parting's Grow Old Along With Me" by the Rev. Billy J. Redd.

Mrs. Kathy Weems of Enterprise served as matron of honor. Other attendants include Ms. Betsy Coale of Elba and Ms. Dana Coale of Hartsville, South Carolina, both sisters of the groom. They wore floor-length dresses of hunter green and carried bouquets accented with fall colors.

Mark Coale served as his son's best man. Other groomsman were Mr. Marcus Cook of Elba and Mr. Jon Davis of Kinston, North Carolina. The maid of honor was the late Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Lott of Elba, Alabama.

A December 14 wedding is planned at Heritage Baptist Church in Cartersville, Georgia.

Miss Davis is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clay of Heflin, Alabama, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oris Davis of Attmore, Alabama.

Miss Davis graduated from Auburn University and received her P.D. in Ohio State University. She is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, the Troy Rotary Club, and is currently vice president of the Auburn University Marching Band Alumni Association. She currently serves as Vice President of Student Affairs.

Mr. Lott is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James O. Prescott of Glenwood, Alabama, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lott of Elba, Alabama.

Mr. Lott attended Troy State University. He has served as president of the Florida Judo's, vice president of the Florida Casting Association, founder and president of the Florida Homebuilders Association. He is currently a member of the Greater Montgomery Homebuilders Association and the National Homebuilders Association. He is a general contractor and owner of CCS, Inc. in Montgomery, R.J. Lott and Associates, Inc., Elba, Alabama, and owner of M&M Farms of Shady Grove, Alabama.

After a honeymoon cruise in the Western Caribbean, the couple will reside in Troy, Alabama.

For by the Alabama Republican Party, 2940 Clemont Avenue, Birmingham, AL 35232

Church News



Friendship Baptist Church to have Thanksgiving Dinner

Selected scripture: Luke 4:1-14

Friendship Baptist Church will have a Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 24. Sunday School will begin at 10:00, with worship at 11:00. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at 12:00 noon. The church is located in the Holley Store Community and everyone is invited.

November Birthdays

DecNard Brooks: Nov. 5; Paul Belcher: Nov. 6; Kim Rideaux: Nov. 7; Greg Kelley: Nov. 12; Roderick Rideaux: Nov. 14; Brandon Kelley: Nov. 17; Mark Kelley: Nov. 22; Ki Belcher: Nov. 26; Rev. Aubrey Williams; Audrey W. Bennett, and Tyron Kelley: Nov. 27.

131st Church Anniversary

The 131st Church Anniversary of Poplar Spring MB Church of New Brockton, AL will be celebrated November 24, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. Dr. John L. Grayer is pastor.

Devotion will be conducted by officers of First Baptist, Ozark, AL Springfield, and Elba Zion Baptist Churches. The singing will be done by Debra Herren and the church history will be given by Sis. Sherlene Page. The guest minister is Dr. W.K. Ellison is pastor.

Devotion was by Sis. Yvonne Holly and Sis. McClure. Prayer was by Dea. Ernest Ellison. The presentation of the mistresses of ceremony, Mother Susan Williams, was by Sis. Sonia Ellison. Sis. Odessa Robinson, and Sis. Linda Jackson. A reading was by Sis. Shon Russell. The Ministers and Deacons' Wives' Choir rendered a selection.

The speakers were: Sis. Elaine Flowers, Portraying the Shunamite Women; Sis. Linda Baker, Portraying Ruth, Mother of Samuel; Sis. Era Belcher, Portraying Jochebed, Mother of Moses; Sis. Margaret Rowe, Portrait of a Woman.

Gospel Musical

The St. Mark AME Church Choir of Enterprise, AL will hold their Gospel Music Extravaganza, December 7, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in participating or more information, contact Sis. Marie Cummings at 330-2267.

Rev. Ulysses Kinney is pastor.

Today is a good day. Be grateful.

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NACLE - Jimmy Porter

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

Mom. Worship

11:00 a.m.

Even. Service

6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS

GO'D - Billy J. Redd

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Seniors of the Week

Pictured above is Hope Coleman.

Tiger Tales

CARLA GRAY
Editor
CHASTITY WILLIAMS
Assistant Editor

FBLA Members Attend OTC

by Leslie Stinson, Reporter

Hope Coleman is the daughter of Debbie and Chuck Coleman. She attends the Westside Baptist Church of Elba. Her hobbies are spending time with her friends, watching T.V., and reading books. Hope is member of the VICA Club. She favorite time is spending time with her family. This year, Hope's goal is to graduate. After high school she plans to go to college and get a job.

Kevin Tillis is the son of Willie Calvin and Jeanette Tillis. He attends the Elba Zion Baptist Church. He is a member of the VICA Club. Kevin's hobbies are playing football and hanging out with his friends. His goal for this year is to graduate from high school, and after high school Kevin plans to further his education.

Being The New Girl

by Crystal Wing

I was really scared to transfer to a new school in my senior year. I had to leave all my friends that I've grown up with all my life. And now I have to try to make new ones.

In the beginning, I was scared here; the teachers were extremely nice, and the students have been very kind. I felt welcomed from the beginning.

I have many new friends since I've been here, and I'm looking forward to meeting all the potential friends I haven't met yet.

Now I'll tell you a little bit about myself. I love to swim, run, and I take taekwondo. I'm a 2nd degree black belt, and I've been taking it for five years. I enjoy competing in the local team taekwondo, shopping, and talking on the phone. On weekends I generally hang out at friends' houses, or ride around. There are just a few things about me.

Pictured above is Crystal Wing.

Favorite Things About Homecoming

Melissa Benbow- Everything! It was very busy, but it was the most memorable Homecoming I could have wished for my senior year.

Michael Hooks- The pep rally and dancing with Carla at the Homecoming Dance.

Support The Tigers

Christy Semonelle- No school work. D' Train- The spirit and excitement shown.

Jake Cowen- Getting to use a cheat sheet on my Physiology test.

Emily Ryan- Dressing up.

Mrs. Silber- The parades.

Amanda Thomas- Being in the parade.

Mr. Carville- The dance.

Larry Rayborn-The school spirit.

Jeremy Pippin-The dance.

Priscilla Clemons- School spirit.

Seth Manning- Everything!

John Dubose- Everything!

Kevyn Head- School spirit.

Carla Gray- Everything, especially the opportunity to be a part of the Homecoming Court!

Marcus Tillis- All the school spirit.

Hopie Coleman- The game, the dance, and the "Senior Thursday!"

Hope Coleman- The parade.

Marcus Tillis- All the school spirit.

Carla Gray- Everything, especially the opportunity to be a part of the Homecoming Court!

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What's Happening

by Mandy Taylor

*On Friday, November 22, 1996 The Coop student at Elba High School will play basketball at 6:00pm.

*On Tuesday, November 26, 1996 The Elba Tigers Basketball teams will play Ashford here at 6:00pm.

Please go out and support our basketball Tigers!

ELBA JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Samson at Elba 5:00 9th Girls, 9th Boys

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Ashford at Elba 5:00 9th Girls

American Education Week

The Elba Elementary School is celebrating the 75th anniversary of American Education Week during the week of November 17-23, 1996. The purpose of celebrating this week is to highlight education and to raise public awareness of the positive aspects of the Elba Elementary School.

The theme of this year's celebration is "The future begins in today's schools."

The Student Council at the Elba Elementary School is working to show their appreciation for a job well done.

Elba Elementary School is celebrating this week's observance at the local level. Officers Sean Curran, Hannah Martin, David Kilmer, and Karen Driggers are being featured in a short radio spot on WELB and WZTT during the week, and are promoting the positive aspects of the Elba Elementary School.

In addition to the radio publicity, the officers and boardroom representatives made treats for the Elba Elementary School faculty and staff to show their appreciation for a job well done.

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Elba Elementary School sixth grade student council officers

Views from...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers traveled to Enterprise last week to play Enterprise Junior in girl's basketball, and there were two members of the Mularz clan on the court, as Melissa played with the Lady Tigers and Dad was clad in a striped shirt to officiate the game. There was no trouble for three quarters. However, Melissa got in on the action the entire fourth quarter, and Dad whistled her twice for fouls during the period. After the game she questioned both calls, even though an Enterprise player skidded on the court at least six feet after one collision. Hey, we both had jobs to do, and we both did just that!

ELBA MAKES EARLY EXIT IN CLASS 3A PLAYOFFS

It was like deja vu all over again for the Elba Tigers in the opening round of the Class 3A football playoffs!

Last season the Elba Tigers hosted the UMS-Wright Bulldogs in the opening round of the playoffs, and saw the Bulldogs use a big, strong line

to play a physical brand of football that resulted in an opening round loss to the Tigers. Friday night the Sunbelt Blue Devils came in to play in opening round action, and the Devils also took advantage of a big, strong line to dominate the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball and smashed the Tigers 21-8, to knock Elba out of the playoff picture in opening round action. Elba's small, but quick line may have led to a total of 12 wins over the past two regular seasons, but it has also been out-muscled twice in the playoffs, and the Tigers' reputation for post-season success appears to be in doubt.

The Elba offense went three running plays and out on its first three possessions of the game, and managed only 62 yards in total offense and two first downs the entire half. The game plan was obviously to run against the bigger, but supposedly slower Sunbelt defense, and throughout the first half the Tigers found very little success on the ground as the Devil defense dominated at the line of scrimmage. Elba switched to the shotgun formation for the second half and did score some success, but lost itself in the first with a 10-yarder, the second with a 45-yarder, and after having the ball second and goal at the Sunbelt 5-yardline and not being able to convert on a fourth down and three at the Sunbelt 25-yardline. The Tigers did score in the final minute of play behind the play of senior quarterback Troy Bryan, but it came against the second-half defensive line of the Blue Devils, and did nothing but change the momentum. Elba's offense struggled at times throughout the season, and Friday night it proved to be fatal.

The Elba defense had been a constant source of strength all season long, despite the six losses suffered by the Tigers, but Friday night the defense

was out-muscled by the physical Sunbelt offensive line, and only the quickness of the Tigers' backs and big plays that kept the score as close as it was. Sunbelt simply ran over and around the Tigers for all four quarters, and by the end of the game had run the ball 53 times and averaged over 5 yards per carry. The confidence Sunbelt had in its ability to run against the Elba defense was never more obvious than in the third quarter, when the Blue Devils were for a first down on a fourth down and one at their own 19-yardline, and easily gained the first down with a simple quarterback keeper. Elba's defensive linemen were out-weighted by almost 100 pounds per man by the Sunbelt offensive linemen, and it was just too much to overcome. While the Sunbelt defense did struggle, senior linebacker Todd McKee played with the heart that has made him one of the area's top players throughout the season, and once again led the Tigers with a dozen stops.

Elba's players and fans were filled with confidence after closing out the regular season with a big win over SA Monroe County, but Friday night the Bulldogs proved that they still had a lot to learn about physical football, and gained more and more confidence as the minutes ticked off the clock. Sunbelt's game plan worked like it had been drawn up on the chalkboard, while Elba struggled from the start and never even looked like a team that thought it could win. It was a disappointing end to a disappointing season!

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR ELBA TIGER FOOTBALL?

It is impossible to predict what the future holds for the Elba Tigers in football; however, after taking a look down the roster for the 1996 season, it certainly doesn't look too bright for the '97 version of the Black-and-Gold. The Tigers will lose key starters in (DE-TE) Larry Rayhorn, (QB) Troy Bryan, (DB) Derrick Jones, (TB-DB) Bobby Burks, (WR-DB) Marcus Tillis, (DB) Jarrell Smedley, (FB-LB) D'Undray Peterson, (FB-DL) Alex Daniels, (CLB-PK) Rod McKee, (DT) Earl Perkins and (WR) Forrest Hargrave. The loss of two of Elba's 20 senior varsity players on the roster, there simply may be too many holes to fill.

Elba does have some talented players coming back in (DB-RB) Keni Mitchell, (TB-LB) Julian Mitchell (DB-RB) Eric Jordan, (QB-DB) Derek Marler, (WR-DB) Josie Dawkins, (TE) Garrett Boutwell, (G-LB) Ronnie Davis, (OT) Jawaune Hughes, (OG) Chad Mashburn, (DE) Wesley Johnson, (DL) Darrin Clegg, but the Tigers will have to see some youngsters grow up in a hurry to earn a shot at making it back to the playoffs, much less post a winning record.

Winning football teams aren't built during the season, they are built during the off-season by dedication and hard work from the players and coaches. Winning in football has often been taken for granted in Elba, but after suffering through its worst record in 22 years, you know that the players and coaches will be more determined than ever to turn the program back around, and will work harder than ever to put the Elba Tigers back on top in the 3A ranks. It won't be easy, but it can be done!

FEW SURPRISES IN OPENING ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

The high school football playoffs kicked off last week, and while 31 round-ups did manage to win in the opening round, there were really very few surprises. Here's a quick look back at what happened in "Round 1" of the playoffs.

***CLASS 6A - There were a couple of surprises in the big school ranks as Robert E. Lee shrugged off a 3-6 regular season record to stun previously undefeated Dothan 20-3, and Enterprise continued to quietly roll along as the Wildcats improved their record to 8-3 with an impressive 16-14 win over heavily-favored Prattville. Defending champ Central, of Tuscaloosa, had little trouble as it ousted Walker 48-20.

***CLASS 5A - The Elba Tigers started the 5A round in the opening round as they got a hard fought 14-12 defeat to Stamps-Ellmore and Greenville was spanked by Wimberly 22-0. Pre-playoff favorite Blount demolished Tuscaloosa-Hillcrest 46-10, while Smiths Station moved along with a 22-6 win over B.C. Rain.

***CLASS 4A - Defending state champ Alexandria got a scare before opening East Lawrence 32-22, while undefeated Dasher kept pace with a 35-12 win over Area 10. Area teams stayed alive in the title hunt as W.S. Neal struggled past Bessemer 18-12, Daleville held on late to edge Monteagle 23-21 and T.R. Miller bounced back with a vengeance by blasting Handley 54-20.

***CLASS 3A - Undefeated pre-playoff favorite Briarwood Christian rolled along with an easy 33-6 win over Washington County, while Stamps-Ellmore stayed alive with a 15-13 win over B.C. Rain. Area 3 runner-up Rehobeth remained in the playoff picture with a 22-19 upset over Gordo, while Elba was eliminated in the first round for the second straight year as the Tigers fell to Sulligent 21-8.

***CLASS 2A - Two-time defending state champ Clay County punished Sulligent 47-0 to remain on course, while perennial power Hazlewood powered Cera and Sand Rock remained unbeaten with a 28-0 over Redbank County. Area teams kept rolling along as Luverne blasted G.W. Long 54-47, Cottontown spanked Leroy 35-0 and Georgiana ripped Houston 47-20.

***CLASS 1A - Pre-playoff favorite Maplesville had an easy time moving on with a 49-6 win over A.L. Johnson, while Addison moved to 11-0 with a 56-6 romp past Westbrook Christian and previously undefeated Frizell was upset by Autaugaville 27-22. Houston Academy saw its season come to an abrupt end with a 46-23 loss to Loachapoka, and Kinston fell apart in the second half as the Bulldogs were eliminated by Bibb Graves 48-10.

TIME FOR AREA TEAMS TO HANG UP THE NETS

Now that the football season has drawn to an end for the area teams, it is time for the teams to hang up their basketball nets and pull out the sneakers. Here's a preview of what to expect for area fans...

***ELBA TIGERS - The Elba Tigers struggled to a losing record last season, but the Harriett M. Williams team is ready to dominate around any time soon. The Tigers may have a little more recklessness than some of their opponents, but don't have the height to dominate the boards, and will have to play aggressively on defense to have a chance to claim many wins.

***NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS - The New Brockton Gamecocks lost their first seven games, but have plenty of talent still around and could be a team to watch under the direction of Coach Keith Thrasher. The Gamecocks should have as much quickness as any team around, and should always be a challenge for any opponent on their schedule.

***KINSTON BULLDOGS - The Kinston Bulldogs made it to the Regional Tournament last season under the guidance of Coach Gary Glass and appear ready to make another run at the post-season party. The Bulldogs have one of the area's top big men in Allen Bowden, and a very talented supporting cast, and could be one of the Bulldogs' best teams in years.

***ZION CHAPEL REBELS - The Zion Chapel Rebels found the wins hard to find again last year, but after a disastrous football season, may be fired up and ready to get after some folks on the hardcourt. Coach Doug Brown has proven he can win at any level, and if the Rebels can get something good to happen early, they could be a surprise team in the area 1A circles.

***BRANTLEY BULLDOGS - The Brantley Bulldogs suffered through a rare dry spell last season under Coach Tony Stallworth, but have almost everyone back from last season's squad and appear loaded for another run at the 1A title. If Brantley can get some quality time from its youngsters, the Bulldogs could very well be the team to beat in area 1A circles.

***ELBA JUNIOR HIGH LADY TIGERS - The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers Melinda Grantham (34) and Vaughan Boyd (in black) battle for a rebound in recent girl's junior high basketball action.

Lady Tigers post 42-27 win

Elba Junior Tigers fall twice to Enterprise

The Elba Junior High Tigers traveled to Enterprise last night for a triple-header against the Enterprise Junior High Wildcats, with the Lady Tigers claiming the only win.

The Junior Tigers lost to Enterprise 71-52 and the eighth grade Tigers posted a 42-27 win.

Following are highlights of all three games:

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Elba trailed 17-11 at the half, but rallied in the second half, only to miss the potential winning shot at the buzzer.

Artavis Stoudemire scored 14 points to lead Enterprise 71-52, while the Lady Tigers posted a 42-27 win.

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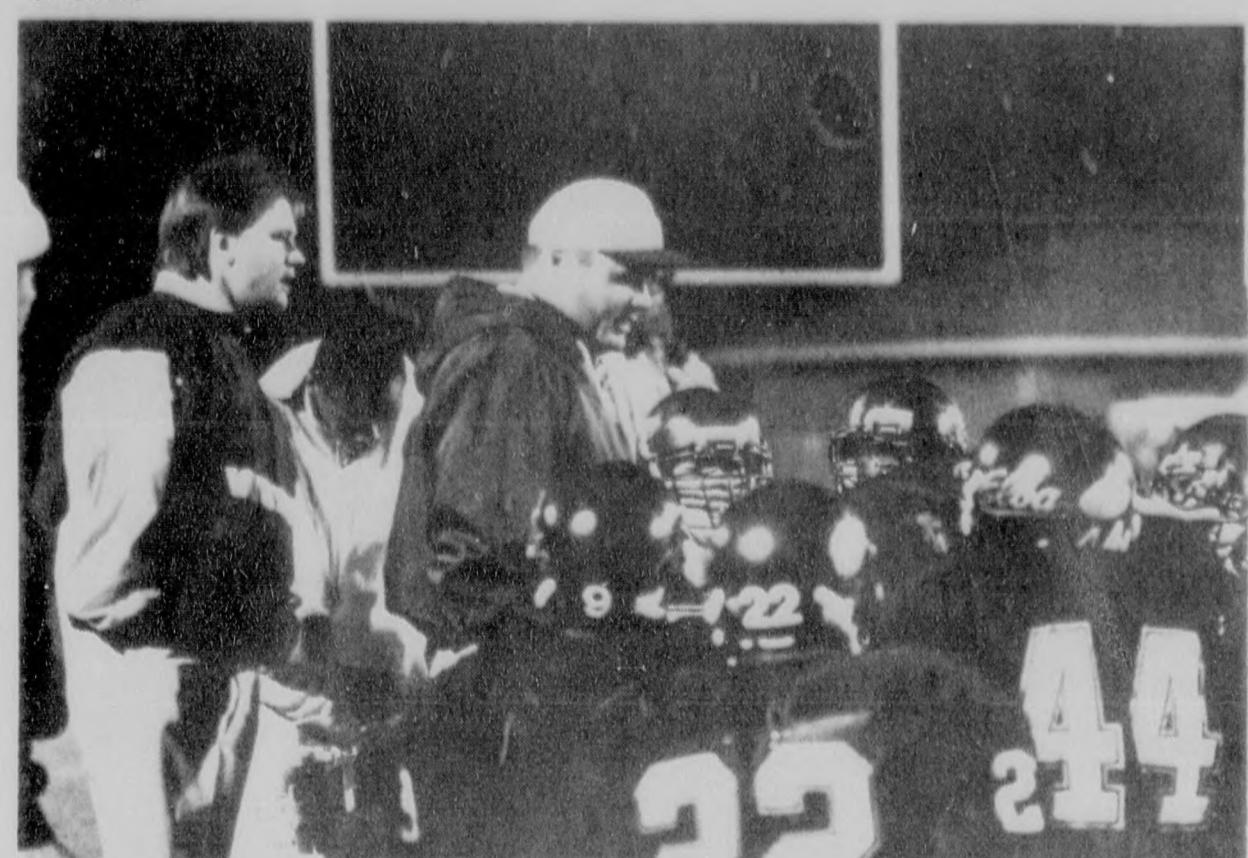
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Elba Tiger head coach David Lowery (left) and assistant coach Kevin Killingsworth (center) talk with members of the Elba offense during a break in the action Friday night. The Tigers ended the season with a 4-7 record and were ousted in the playoffs in the opening round.



Sulligent Blue Devil running back is knocked backwards after a vicious hit by Elba defensive lineman Earl Perkins (73) and defensive back Bobby Burks (22). The Tigers saw their season end Friday night in the 21-8 playoff loss to the Blue Devils.

'Devils come down to Elba and tame Tigers 21-8

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers saw their hopes of advancing to the 3A playoffs come to an abrupt end Friday night as the Sulligent Blue Devils dominated the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball and used their dominance to smash the Tigers 21-8. Elba.

The loss left Elba with a final

record of 4-7, while Sulligent advanced to the second round of the playoffs with a 5-6 slate.

Elba started the game with a first down on its initial three possessions of the night against the physical Sulligent defense, but the Blue Devils showed they could run straight at the Tiger defense, and on their second possession drove to a first down at the Elba 23-yardline.

Sulligent put the ball in play at its own 27-yardline early in the second quarter and this time marched

73 yards in nine plays to get on the scoreboard.

The Blue Devils drove to the Elba 35-yardline behind the running of Tremaine Evans and Scott Allman. However, the Elba defense again rose to the challenge and appeared to turn back the scoring threat when Larry Rayborn scraped up a fumble after a completed pass on a third down and seven from the 32-yardline.

A long discussion followed the fumble was ruled to be an incomplete pass, and one play later Scott Allman ran through a Tiger defender and raced 32 yards for the night's first score. A bad snap foiled the extra-point attempt, but with 9:02 left in the half Sulligent was up on 6-0.

The Elba offense finally showed signs of life on its ensuing possession and marched to the Blue Devil 33-yardline behind the running of Bobby Burks and D'Undray Peterson. The Tigers failed to take advantage of the scoring opportunity, however, and turned the ball back over to the Devils at the Sulligent 9-yardline.

The Blue Devils were determined to add to their lead before the end of the half, and behind the running of Evans and Allman drove to a first down at the Elba 17-yardline.

Sulligent got as close as the 12, but then was knocked back by the Elba defense, and came away empty-handed after two passes fell incomplete.

The Elba offense appeared ready to respond, but the half ended and moved to a first down at the Sulligent 42-yardline on a 20-yard pass from Troy Bryan to Garrett Boutwell, but self-destructed on the very next play as the Tigers fumbled, and the Devils recovered the loose ball and the threat at their own 45-yardline.

The Blue Devil offense was again confident it could move the football straight ahead against the

out-sized Elba defense, and responded with a 55-yard scoring march that took 10 plays and ate up over five minutes off the clock.

A key play in the scoring march was a 20-yard pass from Austin Brown to Ryan Collins on third down and nine from the Elba 25-yardline, while the score came one play later on a one-yard plunge by Tremaine Evans. Brown passed to Matt Bied for the two-point conversion, and with 1:55 left in the half quarter Sulligent was up on 14-0.

Eiba's Larry Rayborn brought the cold and quiet Tiger fans to their feet on the ensuing kickoff as he fielded the short kick at the Elba 27-yardline and raced 64 yards to put the final nail in the coffin as Sulligent was up on 21-0.

Troy Bryan gained 30 yards on three carries and completed two passes for 19 yards to account for 49 of the 50 yard march, while it was D'Undray Peterson that crossed the goal line on a one-yard blast up the middle. Peterson also scored on a 10-yard run in the second quarter, but it was way too little, way too late, as Elba still trailed 21-8 with :52 left on the clock, and was ousted from the playoffs in the first round of play.

Troy Bryan gained 39 yards on 8 carries and completed 9 of 16 passes for 79 yards to lead the Elba offense, while Bobby Burks added 45 yards on 8 carries.

Scott Allman led Sulligent with 146 yards on 24 carries, and Tremaine Evans added 95 yards on 16 carries.

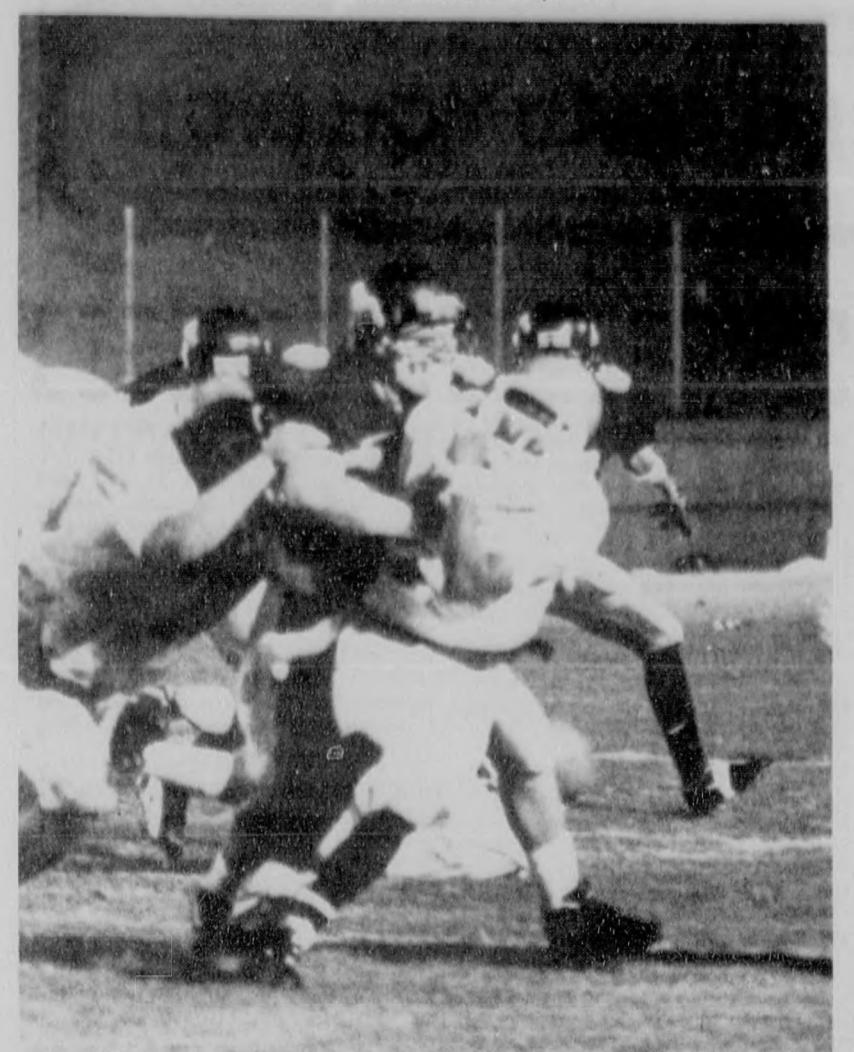
The Elba defense was pased by Todd McKee with 10 tackles and 2 assists, while Larry Rayborn added 7 tackles and 1 assist, and Julian Mitchell made 5 tackles and 2 assists.

STATISTICS

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Rushes-Yds.	53-261	35
Passing Yds.	35	296
Total Offens.	296	4-13-0
Fumbles/Lost	5	5
Punts-Ave.	3-34	31
Penalty Yds.	31	17-09
Time of Poss.	30:51	

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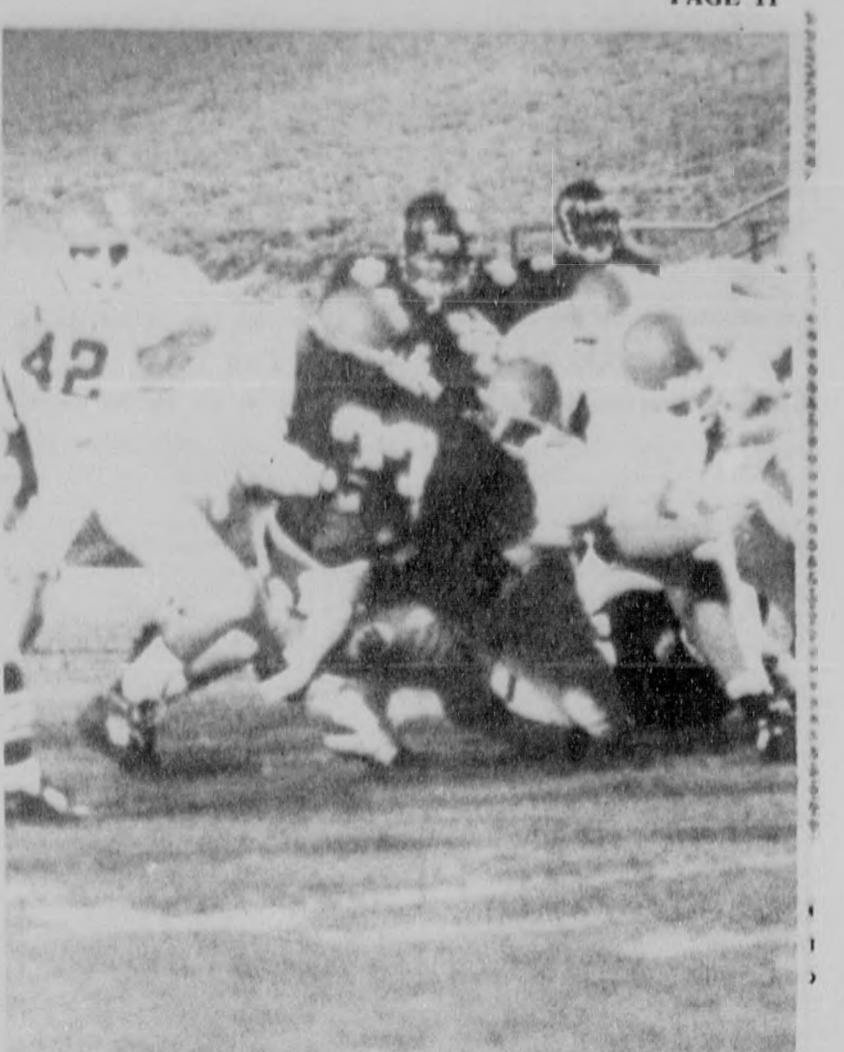
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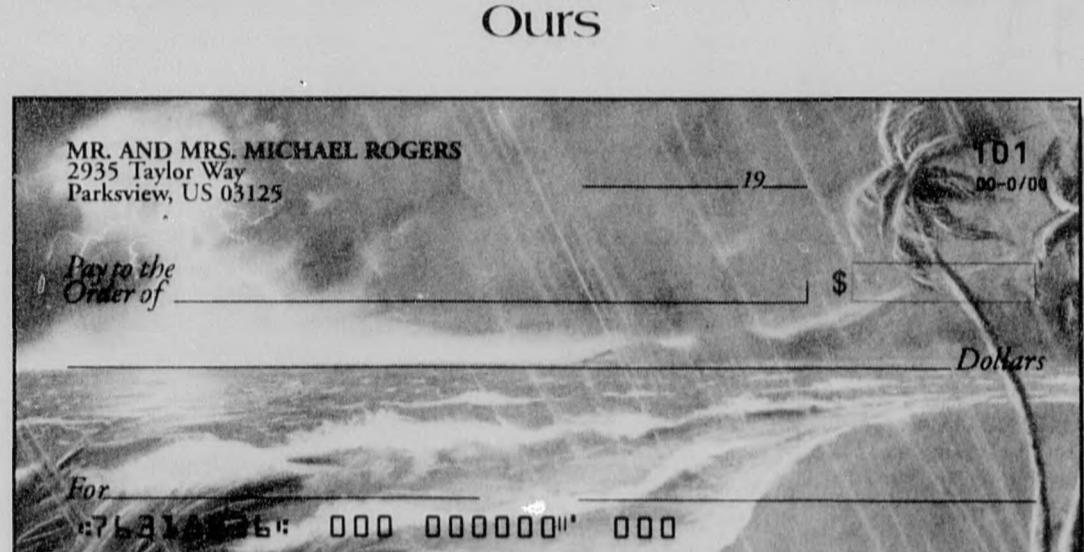
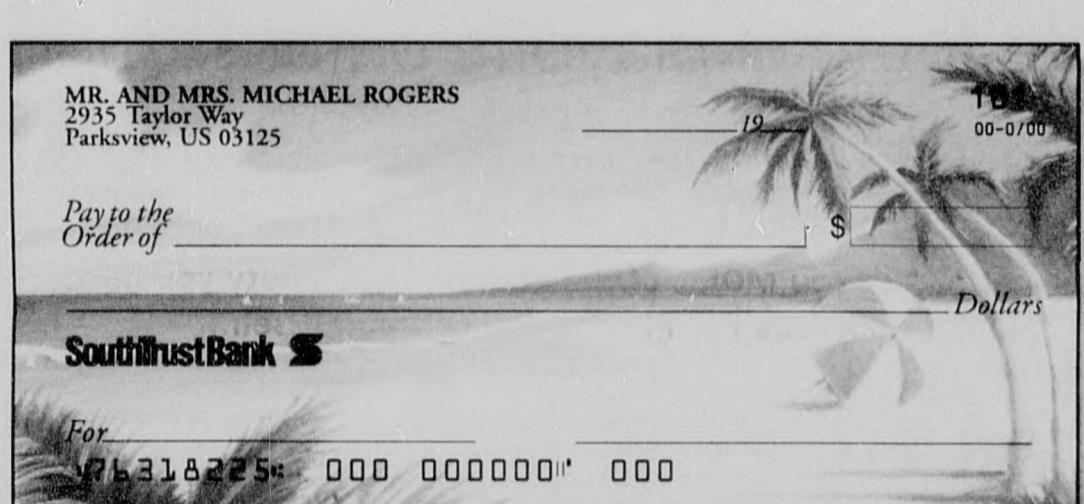
Elba linebacker Todd McKee (54) stops a Blue Devil running back in the backfield for a loss. McKee led the Tiger defense with 10 tackles and 2 assists in the playoff opener.



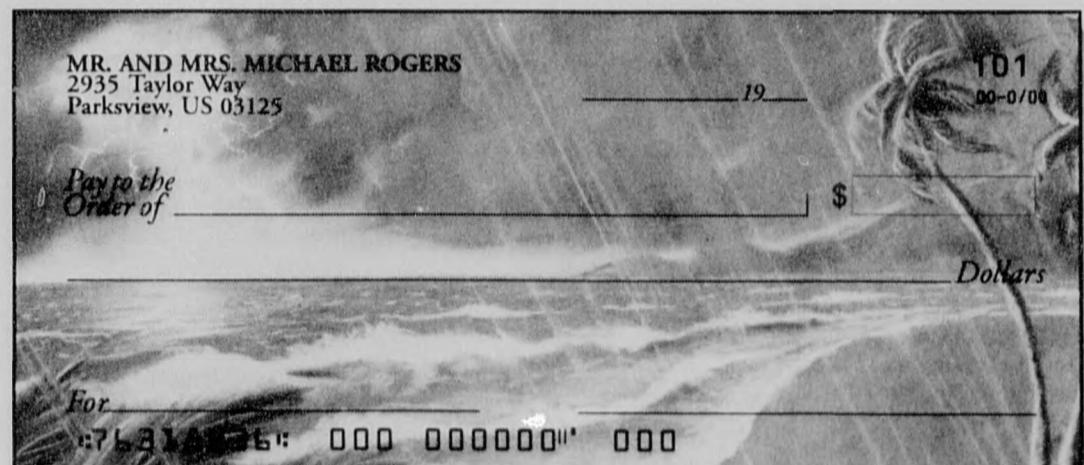
A pass goes sailing into the endzone after just missing Tiger wide-receiver Eric Jordan (9). The Tigers missed their target against the big and stubborn Sulligent defense. Elba managed only one touchdown in the 21-8 upset loss.



Elba fullback D'Undray Peterson (33) bulls for yardage against the big and stubborn Sulligent defense. Elba managed only one touchdown in the 21-8 upset loss.



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Elba quarterback Troy Bryan (12) heads upfield for a big gain during Friday night's playoff action. Bryan ran and passed for 118 of the Tigers 180 total yards of offense in the opening round loss to the Sulligent Blue Devils 21-8.

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Elba linebacker Julian Mitchell (5) applies the brakes to a Sulligent running back during opening round playoff action. The Tiger defense allowed 21 points in the playoff loss.

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four to six months and Grimes said the utility should be able to pay for the vehicle by that time.

The 1983 truck will continue to be used for other purposes.

Grimes also recommended the old 1965 truck be condemned several years following the death of an employee he sold. The truck was released from impound months ago and needs to be sold, Grimes said. The equipment can be used, but is no longer certified for electrical work, he explained.

The board also approved upgrading the water line on Theresa Street to a 6" line, from the present 2" and 4" existing lines. The estimated cost is \$2,000 for the 800 feet of pipe.

Another upgrade, and extension of water line is on Highway 166, past Kleiner's. The board approved a request to extend to line to the property limits, where Pete Cash is

planning to build. Water supervisor explained they would start at the end of the existing 6" line and use 6" lines all the way. Presently some residents in that area are on smaller lines under water pressure. Cash reportedly had agreed to pay half the \$13,800 cost of the installation, cutting his savings of drilling a well as his incentive.

Monthly bills totaling \$20,153 were approved for payment. These included \$10,770 in electric, \$2,972.50 in water inventory, \$2,599.59 in vehicle repair and \$457.46 for chemicals.

Board member Harold Bannin reported a water problem Virginia Berry had in September. A water leak, she attributed to excessive water pressure, caused extensive damage to her home. Board members instructed staff members to look into the matter, check with the utility's insurance carrier and solve the problem if possible.

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Coffee County Board of Education members sworn in

by Marvin McLain, Editor

The first order of business in Thursday evening's meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education was the swearing-in of two of its members.

Probate Judge William O. Gammill administered the oath-of-office to board members Charles Walker and Danny Jernigan. Both men were re-elected to the board in the November general election.

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The second request for travel was made by Blair Andress of Zion Chapel High School.

Andress' request pertained to drama students traveling to New York City to see a Broadway show, and serve as a good recruiting tool for fu-

ture band members.

The trip will cost \$335 per band member and the group will be responsible for raising monies, with possible help from the band boosters club.

Dayna Ellis, band director at New Brockton High School, was also sworn in.

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Superintendent Rodger Bowden had originally requested that the meeting be changed from the second Monday to the second Thursday. This was deemed possible due to a conflict on the part of board member Joyce Barbsale.

Bowden noted that it would not be possible to have a complete financial statement ready on that date (first Thursday); however, he said that could be worked around with the building.

Although there were no items of new or old business listed on the formal agenda, commissioners spent several minutes reading routine handbook died for the lack of a sec-

ond item. There seemed to be some question as to how those employees who okayed the hiring of a portrait of S. A. "Sid" Averett in the Coffee County Health Department which is named for him late commission.

Commissioner Chairman Tom Grimsley commented that Averett worked hard to see the new facility become a reality.

Later on in the meeting, commissioners formally commended the county's state legislative delegation, Representative Garrett Moore and Senator Dwight Adams, in their ef-

forts of getting the state to pay the county \$100,000 per year for 20 years in lease payments for the building.

Although the county constructed the building at a cost of approximately \$1.1 million with the understanding that the state would reimburse the county, however, legislation was never passed at the state level to provide these funds.

Through the efforts of Adams and Moore, the commissioners were approved by the legislature.

Commissioners voted to sign a three-year agreement with the Alabama Association of County Commissions to participate in the group sponsored liability insurance program.

Through this joint program, the county is provided legal services in settling law suits and other matters

of liability.

During a discussion of whether or not to allow county employees to take Christmas Eve as a paid holiday, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county handbook died for the lack of a sec-

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Commissioners approved the motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county handbook.

The only other major action of the meeting was the filing of Sheriff Ben Monte's request for a private telephone line and answering machine to be installed in the Elba Police Department.

He explained that Sgt. Jack Herbert, who is the Coffee County Sheriff's Office officer assigned to the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force, along with another drug task force officer, will be occupying an office in the Elba Police Department.

The City of Elba is supplying the office space and furniture.

The commissioners approved the sheriff's request.

Other items of business approved by the commissioners were as follows:

***Submitted four names of individuals to be considered by the Governor for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Commissioner Chairman Tom Grimsley appointed Len Westbrook, Kayo Lewis, Len Averett and himself to serve on the landfill committee.

***Approved the closing of Co. Rd. 511.

***Appointed Elba Mayor James Grimes to serve on the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning commission.

***Approved the appointment, by the chairman, of a four-member committee made up to study county roads.

The home place is presently being used as a hunting camp and is located in a hunting zone. The police can monitor the activity and if it is not for the public good, we could revoke it."

City Attorney Jeff Kelley explained that he didn't feel that at this point in the evidence had been presented to deny the license, "for the public good."

A motion by council member Harold Bannin to table the action until the next meeting was seconded by Councilman Winzell Gray. When questions arose from council mem-

Judge William Gammill (left) administers the oath-of-office to board members Charles Walker (center) and Danny Jernigan (right).

Each student (total of 30) will be responsible for raising his or her own funds to take the trip. The cost will be \$525 per student.

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